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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS
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BY:

Jan M. Marshall

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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Sir:

It is requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated June 5, 2002 be
extended 3 months so that it expires on December 5, 2002. Enclosed is a check in the amount of
\$920.00 as payment of the extension fee.

If a further extension is needed, such extension is requested, and the Commissioner is
hereby authorized to debit any other amount which may be required or credit any overpayment to
Deposit Account No. 03-2775.

A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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